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E.O. 12065: GDS 09/21/85 (NEWSOM, DAVID) P

TAGS: PEPR, AF, US

SUBJECT: CHARGE'S PROPOSED CALL ON PRESIDENT AMIN

REF: KABUL 7040

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. WE AGREE THAT YOU SHOULD REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT WITH AMIN BUT BELIEVE YOU SHOULD WAIT A REASONABLE TIME BEFORE ASKING FOR A MEETING, PERHAPS TOWARD THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK. WE HAVE IN MIND A SHORT, NON-SUBSTANTIVE COURTESY CALL.

3. YOU SHOULD LIMIT YOUR SUBSTANTIVE POINTS TO THE SINGLE OBSERVATION THAT WE SHARE AMIN'S PUBLICLY EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS. YOU SHOULD NOT
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DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF EMBASSY STAFFING LEVELS ON THE AMIN

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Cat. A	Caption removed; transferred to O/FADRC
Cat. B	Transferred to O/FADRC with additional access controlled by S/S
Cat. C	Caption and custody retained by S/S
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RAISES IT AND THEN DRAW FROM TALKING POINTS PROVIDED
SEPTEL IF YOU BELIEVE A RESPONSE IS NECESSARY.

4. IN SUM, YOU SHOULD SEEK TO KEEP THE MEETING AS LOW-KEY
AND NON-CONFRONTATIONAL AS POSSIBLE. WE DO NOT THINK
YOU SHOULD SEEK TO DRAW AMIN OUT ON ANY SPECIFIC PLANS
AT THIS TIME AND YOU SHOULD AVOID TAKING ISSUE WITH HIM

UNLESS IT IS NECESSARY TO DENY SPECIFIC ACCUSATIONS. VANCE

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